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Unlocking The Human Genome

Technology has accelerated the rate and decreased the cost of unlocking the secrets of the human genome, the coding of our DNA that makes each of us unique. It's a fast-growing area of medicine and enables us to develop new cures for disease, including personalised medicines.

This **Real World Conversation** will look at what we know about one of technology's most exciting gifts, what breakthroughs are in sight and, just as importantly, what we should do about it – both ethically and commercially. This will be a fascinating discussion with some personal insights that will leave you better informed and challenged at the same time.

Event Details

Date	Tuesday 18 July 2017
Venue	Gardens Theatre Foyer QUT Gardens Point Campus 2 George Street, Brisbane 4000
Time	7.00am – 9.00am A light breakfast will be available.
Cost:	\$22.00 per person. Or buy a table of 10 for \$176.00 (Proceeds will be donated to the IHBI Research Fund)
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Parking	Paid parking is available in the Science & Engineering Centre car park. Map .

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SPEAKERS



[Professor Matt Brown](#), Director of Genomics, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, QUT. Matt Brown is a clinician-scientist who trained as a rheumatologist before heading into immunogenetics research. He is interested in translating genomics into clinical applications. Matt joined QUT as Director of Genomics in 2015.



[Professor Lyn Griffiths](#), is the Executive Director of the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation at QUT. She is a molecular geneticist who has been studying the genes involved in common human disorders for nearly two decades. Her expertise is in the field of human gene mapping and focuses on identifying the genes involved in common complex disorders, including migraine, cardiovascular disease and several types of cancer.



[Dr Aideen McInerney-Leo](#), Genetic Counsellor/Clinical Genomics Coordinator, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, QUT. Aideen studied in the UK and Associate Director of the Genetic Counselling master's program at Johns Hopkins University on Boston before joining the Translational Genomics branch of IHBI.



[Tom Berkovits](#), Associate Director, RGH Market Development AsiaPacific, Illumina. Tom Berkovits develops markets and commercial capability in the Asia Pacific for one of the world's leading genomic businesses, Illumina. He blends scientific and marketing experience to advance Illumina's work in diagnostic testing and its role in improving patient care and treatment.



Julie Wheatley is the mother of two boys with a spinal genetic mutation. Her family works with researchers to better understand the recessive gene Ripply2 and limit its future impact.

EVENT MODERATOR:



[Danielle Duell](#) is founder and CEO of People With Purpose and the regular moderator of Real World Futures events.

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